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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

COMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTATION

TASK TEAM I - CONTENT CONTROL

Minutes of the Fifteenth Meeting, 9 April 1965

Members or Their Representatives Present

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NSA	-	
CIA	-	
DIA	-	
STATE	-	
CSS	-	

Others Present

None

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1. [ ] opened the meeting indicating that we would continue development and specification of subject categories for content control. Members of the team reported manhours expended in preparation for this meeting.

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2. [ ] presented a redraft of a proposed breakdown of the five basic subject categories previously developed, i.e., Politics (including Intelligence and Espionage), Social and Cultural, Economics, Science and Technology, and Armed Forces. This draft included scope notes for each of the subcategories except those under Armed Forces, which are being

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worked up by [ ]

3. Review and revision of Politics and Social and Cultural sub-category structure and scope notes were accomplished. A portion of the Economics subcategory structure and scope notes was also completed. During this review a question concerning the relationship of subject classes, modifiers and identifiers arose. [ ] distributed a paper which 25X1
defines identifiers in the following manner: "Identifiers are used to flag the existence in text of a name or number which has some intelligence significance." A number of different types of identifiers were discussed and the relationships clarified.

Group 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification.

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4. ☐ was requested to revise the draft breakdown of basic subject categories in accordance with discussions. ☐ suggested   25X1

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that ☐ might wish to revise the balance of Economics and all of Science and Technology in the light of these discussions even though the team had not yet addressed them.

5. In the course of discussion on our proposed treatment of Communism, it was decided that our final report should state our reasons for not treating Communism as a class. Mr. Whipp was requested to develop such a statement for the team to consider at the next meeting.

6. The team also discussed the relationship of USIB to the Foreign Affairs Community made up of State, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA), Agency for International Development (AID) and the United States Information Agency (USIA). Mr. Whipp was requested to keep Foreign Affairs Information Management Effort (FAIME) in mind and to give the team necessary guidance to insure that we do not overlook possibilities for compatibility and exchange.

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7. ☐ indicated that we would continue our efforts in the subject category area at the next meeting. Time permitting, we will take up Identifiers and Politico-geographic Area content control. The next meeting will be held at Department of State on 27 April 1965 at 0930 hours (all day).   25X1

Secretary